

Emergency Room Will Flourish

The Emergency Room at Wasatch County Hospital will be one of the most widely used areas in the hospital.

Here, in the emergency room, two patients can be treated at the same time. The room is divisible to assure privacy in the treatment areas.

The emergency room receives accidents and other patients who are brought in to receive emergency treatment. The treatment room will be fully equipped with oxygen, supplies, and other equipment readily available for treatment and diagnostic work of patients.

HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS emphasize that the emergency room should be used for emergencies only and not by patients who might possibly be treated at the doctors' offices during his regular office hours.

Each patient who enters the emergency room should be treated by his own doctor whenever possible.

As patients are brought into the emergency area, it is determined if the patient has a local area doctor, and if so, their own doctor is called to administer treatment. If the patient is from out of the area, or if their own doctor is not available the staff doctor on call for the emergency room will be summoned to treat the patient.

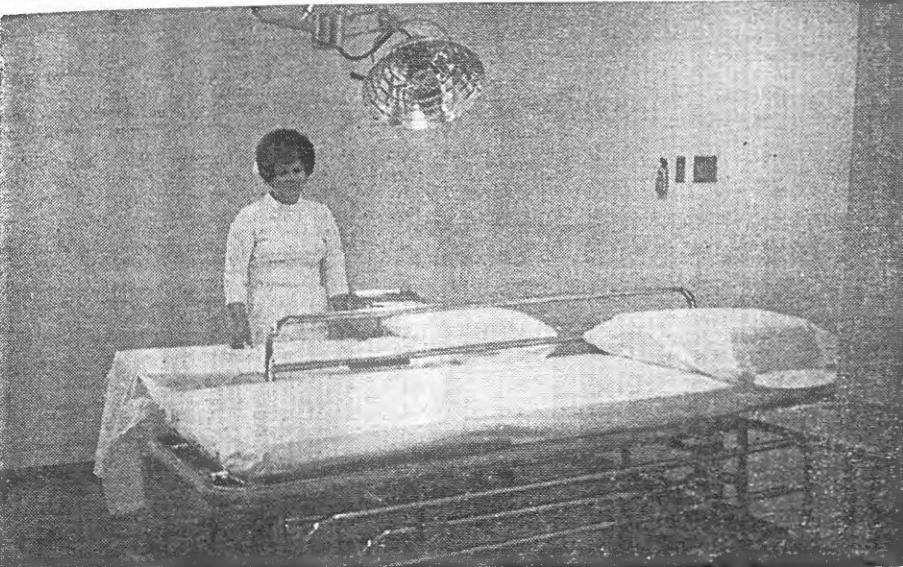
TREATMENT IN THE emergency room varies from young children who have swallowed toxic agents to severed veins, traffic and hunting accidents.

Frequently, patients are treated in the emergency room and released, but should their condition or injuries so require, the hospital operating room is available or the patient may be admitted to the hospital for further treatment or diagnostic work. The emergency room is also equipped to serve as a second operating room if needed.

All supplies needed in emergency treatment will be stocked in this unit, and all supplies will be replaced as used. Equipment will be kept in readiness and the room quickly cleaned after each use. Clean linen will be placed on the treatment tables and instruments used in treatment of patients must be sterilized and the room made ready for the next patient.

STAFF DUTIES FOR emergency room service are under the supervision of Director of Nursing, Lola O'Driscoll and other members of the supervisory staff. Staff members from other divisions in the hospital will be called to assist should it be necessary.

The emergency room entrance was built with a canopy extending over the entrance. This will allow the patient protection from the weather.



EMERGENCY ROOM—The Emergency Room at the Wasatch County Hospital can accommodate as high as three ill or injured patients at one

time. If needed it can also be utilized as a second operating room. This well-equipped area will be available to handle patients on a 24-hour basis.

INTENSIVE CARE UNIT - AN ADDED PATIENT SERVICE...

Planned to meet the needs of the community, an Intensive Care Unit will function within the hospital. Equipped with all the latest equip-

ment to assist in constant patient care, the unit will provide intensive care for four patients.

Monitors of the most up-to-date design will be used to keep a constant flow of information of the patients' condition on the nurses' desk. These monitors will automatically record readings of the patient's heart, giving a constant check as the machine monitors the heartbeat of the critically ill in the intensive care unit.

Nurses in the intensive care unit will receive special training in the use of new procedures and equipment required in this nursing situation. The Intensive Care Unit nurse will reduce the need for separate special duty nurses for the critically ill patients. Under this provision, a registered professional nurse will be responsible for care in the Intensive Care Unit.

The unit is expected to be put into operation soon after the hospital opens.

Mrs. Ann Birch R. N. will be supervisor of ICU-Coronary Care Unit. Ann Evans in Wallingford, U-



INTENSIVE CARE UNIT—The Intensive Care Unit in the new hospital will have four specially-built beds to provide ease in caring for the extremely ill patient. Monitoring equipment has been installed which will make it possible to monitor two cardiac patients at one time. An alarm system will be included to alert the nursing staff if the patient gets into difficulty.

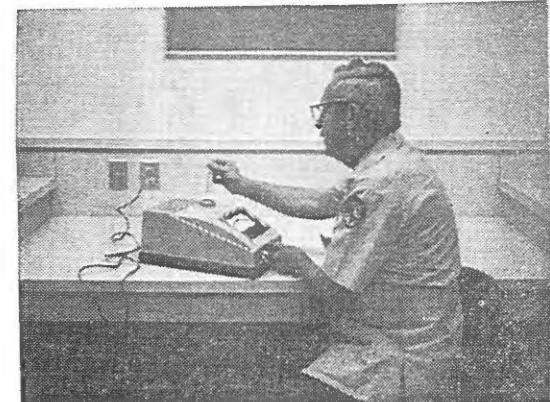
Laboratory Is "Heart" of Diagnostic Center at Hospital

The modern, well-equipped laboratory at the Wasatch County Hospital is the "heart" of the diagnostic center of the hospital.

The laboratory department has the responsibility to perform, under the supervision of a consulting Pathologist, various chemical, microscopic, bacteriological and other medical procedures used in the diagnosis study and treatment of disease.

A great deal of the work to be done in the Laboratory will be in hematology. These tests will be made routinely on each new patient who enters the hospital, along with urinalysis and serology tests. These tests will be entered on the patient records in diagnosis and treatment. Additional tests will be made as ordered by the physician.

Richard A. Bryant, a registered medical technician will be the department supervisor. He will be assisted on the 24-hour call program by Mrs. Beth Moulton.

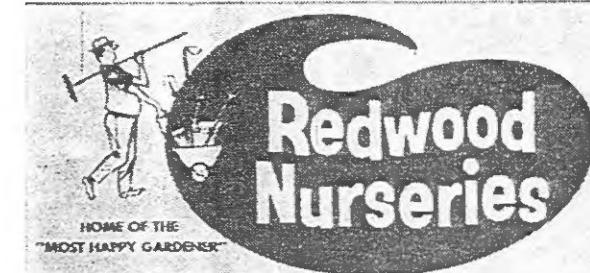


LABORATORY—The Laboratory is equipped to provide all necessary laboratory tests. Certain tests will be sent out to a larger laboratory as needed. The laboratory will be supervised by a consulting pathologist, giving staff physicians excellent laboratory diagnosis and treatment reports.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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